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Title: REGULATION OF TARGET PROTEIN ACTIVITY THROUGH
MODIFIER PROTEINS

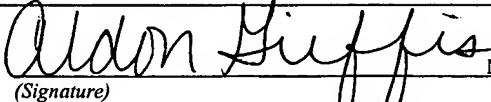
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 23, 2003, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendments to the subject application prior to payment of the issue fee which is due January 23, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the subject application as follows:

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 24, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
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Applicants note that the claims for domestic priority under 35 USC §§ 119(e) are not indicated on Form PTO-37, the Notice of Allowability, in section 5. Please ensure that acknowledgment is made for domestic priorities under 35 USC §§ 119(e) when a patent based on this application issues.